

On page 89, line 34, after the sequence ending "...GATGCA 3'" please insert --(SEQ ID NO:6)--.

In the Claims:

16. (Amended) The oligonucleotide generator of claim 4, further comprising two oligonucleotides operably linked and position of either side of the termination sequence such that the first 20 nucleotides downstream of the specific nucleotide sequence on the sense strand is identical to the final 20 nucleotide of the 3' portion of the human U6 gene:

5' GTCCTAGGCTTTTGCACTTTT 3' (SEQ ID NO:8);

wherein the U6-type RNA polymerase III promoter is the U6 promoter; and

wherein the first hairpin-forming sequence and the capping segment of the transcript consist of the first 25 nucleotides of the naturally-occurring human U6 transcript.

17. (Amended) The oligonucleotide generator of claim 16, wherein the sense strand of the specific nucleotide sequence is U6ON:

5' TCGACTCCTCTTCCTCCTCCACCTCCTCCTCCCATGCA 3' (SEQ ID NO:1)

26. (Amended) The generator vector of claim 24, further comprising two oligonucleotides operably linked and position of either side of the termination sequence such that the first 20 nucleotides downstream of the second restriction enzyme site on the sense strand is identical to the final 20 nucleotide of the 3' portion of the human U6 gene:

5' GTCCTAGGCTTTTGCACTTTT 3' (SEQ ID NO:7).